

## SUFFRAGE VOTE URGED IN SENATE

Republicans Demand Action at Once on Susan B. Anthony Amendment.

PITTMAN, OF NEVADA, ATTACKS HUGHES

Insists That Nominee Has Given No Assurance of What He Would Do in Office.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)  
Washington, Aug. 5.—An immediate vote on the Susan B. Anthony Federal woman suffrage amendment was urged by Republican Senators to-day, following an attack on Governor Hughes by Senator Pittman (Democrat), of Nevada. Mr. Pittman, who is up for reelection this year in a state where women vote, attacked Mr. Hughes for "betting" his platform. The platform, Mr. Pittman pointed out, is for the ballot by state route, whereas Mr. Hughes has personally come out for the Federal amendment.

The Hughes suffrage declaration, Mr. Pittman declared, would be of no value to the women in obtaining the ballot unless he should promise to use the power of his office, if elected, in getting the amendment through Congress. If Mr. Hughes fell back on the convention declaration he would not urge Congress to take any action on suffrage. Mr. Pittman concluded his address with praise of suffrage, but condemned Mr. Hughes for coming out for it by demanding that Mr. Hughes set forth specifically what he would do to aid the suffrage cause if elected.

Works Wants to Know.  
"Is the Senator from Nevada, who I believe represents a state where women now have the ballot, in favor of the Federal amendment?" inquired Senator Works, of California.

"I am in favor of action on every bill and resolution on the calendar," replied Mr. Pittman, attempting to avoid a direct answer.

"I would like to know if the Senator personally favors the Federal amendment," persisted Senator Works.

"I do," replied Senator Pittman.

"Then the Senator has bolted the Democratic platform," retorted Mr. Works. "But I would like to know if the Democratic caucus, which virtually determines what may and what may not be acted on in this body, is willing to permit a vote on the Federal suffrage amendment?"

Nevada Man Explains.

"It would be my desire to bring it up if it could be passed," replied Senator Pittman. "There was a conference recently, when Western Senators favorable to suffrage attended, and at which Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, urged a vote at this session. But I have had a letter from Miss Anne Martin, of the Congressional Union, urging that the question be not brought up at this time."

"Two or three weeks ago," interjected Senator Thomas, of Colorado, chairman of the Suffrage Committee, who had been called to the chamber, "I addressed a letter to all Senators, asking if this amendment could be voted upon without debate. The replies were about half and half, so nothing was done. I know that the national association is favorable to a vote at this time, but there is another organization opposed to a vote, as the women are not united. I still hope the influence of the Republican nominee's announcement that he is for suffrage will change so many votes on the other side of the chamber that it may be passed the next time it is brought up."

"I hope the Senator will permit a vote soon," urged Senator Clark, of Wyoming, Republican.

West Virginia for Suffrage.

News of a strong endorsement of woman suffrage by the Democratic state convention of West Virginia and the endorsement of the proposed amendment to the state constitution

permitting women to vote by the national convention of both old parties was brought to Washington to-day by Miss Hannah J. Patterson, secretary of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

West Virginia is going to grant women the vote this fall, predicted Miss Patterson, who is not given much to enthusiasm. "The Democratic convention endorsed the amendment following a speech by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the national association, with so little opposition that a roll call was unnecessary."

"All the opposition we had came from the brewery and liquor interests. We traced that down in fine style, and now just where to put our fingers on the opposition in the state fight now being made. The Republican convention will meet next week on August 10, and I am quite confident that it will give us an endorsement equally satisfactory to that just given by the Democratic convention."

Mrs. Robert M. Roessing, vice-president of the national association and chairman of the Congressional committee, and other suffrage leaders in Washington were greatly pleased at Miss Patterson's reports. They realize that every state which grants women the vote adds enormously to their strength in pushing the Federal amendment.

Women Give Wilson One Last Chance on Suffrage

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 5.—Officers of the National Woman's party, as part of their pre-conference campaign, sent a telegram to President Wilson urging his assistance in behalf of universal suffrage. The telegram, which will reach the White House to-day, says in part:

"According to our platform, national woman suffrage is decidedly the most important issue before the country, and our unceasing opposition is pledged to all who oppose it. In the week that is left before our conference meets you can still secure the submission of a national suffrage amendment by Congress to the states."

"As the representatives of constantly increasing numbers of women voters throughout the suffrage states, who are prepared to place the political freedom of women before the interests of any national political party, we earnestly ask you to secure the immediate submission of the Susan B. Anthony amendment."

The telegram was signed by Anne Martin, chairman, and Mabel Vernon, secretary of the woman's party.

TAX ON \$2,000 INCOMES PLANNED BY DEMOCRATS

Exemption for Married Reduced from \$4,000 to \$3,000.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Reduction of the income tax exemption from \$3,000 to \$2,000 for single persons and from \$4,000 to \$3,000 for those with families was ordered recommended to the Senate to-night by Democratic members of the Finance Committee, who are revising the House revenue bill. The change is proposed in an amendment which would put the additional \$1,000 taxed in a separate classification and impose on it a normal tax of 1 per cent, instead of the 2 per cent assessed against incomes over \$3,000 for single persons and over \$4,000 for married persons.

The amendment, after an all-day discussion, prevailed by a majority of only one vote. Some of the Democratic Senators said that the decision was tentative, and might be overturned when the amendment was submitted to the full membership of the committee next week. It was said that the proposed exemption reduction would add about \$6,000,000 to the Treasury.

The sub-committee on the munitions section of the revenue bill, it was definitely announced, has voted to reduce the proposed excise tax on productions of copper, and to add to the munitions list an excise tax on products of lead, zinc, iron and steel.

PRUDENTIAL SUES FOR BOOKS

Brings Replevin Against Striking Agents in Jersey City.

Replevin suits to recover books held by striking agents in Jersey City were brought yesterday by the Prudential Life Insurance Company through Mayor Pierre P. Garven, of Bayonne, counsel for the company. President P. J. Lang, of the Jersey City life insurance agents' union said if the agents gave up their books they would have nothing to show they had turned in the money collected. The cases will be called before Judge John A. Blair in the Second District Civil Court on August 10.

## WHITMAN BILLS AGAIN IN COURT

Mandamus Proceedings at Kingston Taken Under Advisement by Justice.

CONTROLLER'S ACTS CALLED IN QUESTION

Lawyer Insists State Officer Should Pass on Legality of Expenditure.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 5.—An application for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the State Controller, Eugene M. Travis, to audit the accounts of the state officials, including Governor Whitman, who travelled to the Panama-Pacific Exposition last year at the expense of the state, was made to-day before Supreme Court Justice Hasbrouck, by Frederick W. Heinrich, of Brooklyn. The court reserved decision.

Mr. Heinrich is chairman of a committee of the Young Republican Club, of Brooklyn, which for several months has been conducting a fight to compel an accounting of the expenditures of the trip and of the state's expenses for its building and exhibits at the fair, involving in all \$665,000.

Edward H. Wilson, of Brooklyn, attorney for Mr. Heinrich, who brought the action as a taxpayer, urged that under the state law the Controller is made the final auditing power of the state, and his duty is not only to insure for mathematical accuracy but also to investigate the legality of all expenditures of state money of which an account is kept in his office, as in this case.

The state government, said the attorney, has acted on the theory that the auditing power of the Controller is exceedingly broad, especially with respect to state officials, which policy has been upheld by the Court of Appeals. While he may possess discretion regarding expenditures of officials, such discretion does not extend, he said, to outside persons, such as wives and families of the state Panama-Pacific Exposition commissioners, "for whose expenses there is no warrant in law."

Opposing the application, Deputy Attorney General Wilbur W. Chambers contended that the Legislature, in giving the Controller the auditing power, authorized to the Controller to audit and sometimes took it away, in this case giving it exclusively to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, whose audit was binding on the Controller. Instead of filing a single verified report ninety days from the close of the exposition the commission by amendment had until June 30, 1916, to make the final report directed by the statute, meanwhile filing periodic reports.

The Controller's sole duty, he said, was to determine the mathematical accuracy and see that each item was accompanied by evidence of payment.

SAYS HE USED HIS FEET IN UNDERHAND GAME

Legmaker Gets Injunction Against Former Employee.

John T. Aggar obtained an injunction from Justice Clark yesterday against Charles R. Weibel, whom, he said, he had placed on his feet and saved from suffering, and who then used the same feet in an effort to injure Aggar in his business. The feet were artificial, as were also the legs that went with them.

Aggar said that in 1913 he was soliciting orders for artificial limbs. Weibel's legs had been amputated, and the made-to-order limbs he wore gave him so much pain that he could not work. Aggar said he offered Weibel, who was without funds, a job, and agreed to make him a pair of good legs at reasonable rates, which he could pay for out of his salary. Weibel accepted, Aggar says, and learned so much about the manufacture of the goods that one day he left and organized the Modern Artificial Limb Company, at 268 West Twenty-third Street.

AERO RAID ON ENGLAND SUCCESS, SAY GERMANS

Bombs Did Damage at Harwich and Lowestoft.

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GOLF RULES AT MANCHESTER

President's Cup Tournament Held at Ekwonok.

Manchester-in-the-Mountains, Vt., Aug. 5.—A distinguished gallery of golf enthusiasts has thronged Manchester in the last week, witnessing the seventh annual first President's Cup tournament on the Ekwonok course. Robert T. Lincoln, who has been one of the most interested spectators of the daily matches, did not forget for the big golf event there.

During the tournament Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, W. H. Vanderbilt and R. McCabe of Newport, were guests at the Equinox House, as were Mrs. Edwin Gould, Frank M. Gould and Dwight Harris, of New York. Dinner parties at the Equinox House have been given recently by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Manning, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of Paterson; Mrs. Chauncey Kerr, of New York, and R. W. Henderson, of New York.

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## PART OF "1916'S MERRY WHIRL."



Southampton, Long Island, society attended in a body the entertainment for the American Red Cross Fund. Above are: (Left) Miss Augusta de Forest, who sold programmes, and Mrs. James Whigham, as "Montenegro" in "Red Cross Mission to the World."

## WIFE WON'T SETTLE HAROLD BINNEY'S DEBTS

Creditors Object to Her Accounting of Estate.

When Harold Osgood Binney, who was a lawyer, but knew no automobile speed laws, died he left behind a number of debts, which his wife and executrix, Mrs. Elise Martin Binney, now refuses to pay. Six creditors of the Binney estate have filed objections in the Surrogate's Court to the accounting of Mrs. Binney.

Binney had an uncontrollable craving for speed, which frequently gave him an opportunity to appear in court as his own lawyer. Once he was sent to Blackwell's Island for three months because he refused to give a \$1,000 bond to keep the peace after he had been arrested for speeding. He also was a yachtsman and aviator.

One of the bills which Mrs. Binney refuses to pay is for wine. There also claims by hotel owners, tailors and garage owners.

There are six objections altogether to the accounting by Mrs. Binney, because she rejected claims which aggregate \$17,635. She allowed claims amounting to \$344. One of those which she refused to honor was by Prince Paul Troubetzkoy for \$600 for a statuette purchased by Binney.

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## TWO NEWPORT AFFAIRS FOR MISS L. CARTER

Dinner and Dance Among Events for Debutante.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)  
Newport, R. I., Aug. 5.—Miss Lucille Carter, one of the Newport season debutantes, was guest of honor at two social affairs here to-night. Early in the evening her father, William E. Carter, gave a dinner in her honor for a party of twenty-five guests, including Miss Flora Whitney, who was introduced on Friday night, and later in the evening her father, William E. Carter, gave a dance at Quarterfoil, his Narragansett Avenue home, in her honor.

There was a party of about two hundred present at the dinner and supper, the latter being served in a large tent that had been raised on the lawn adjoining the inclosed piazzas. These, together with the tent, were prettily decorated with gladioli and electric lights, while the dining-room and drawing-room of the house, which were used for the dancing, were turned into a formal bower by the use of banks of roses.

Other dinner parties given this evening included those by Governor and Mrs. Beckman, Mrs. William Dinstein, Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly and Mrs. Elisha Dyer. Several luncheon parties were also given and the afternoon was filled with numerous attractions that demanded the attention of the summer residents.

One of the chief events was the opening of the polo season, with a match between Newport and Narragansett, at the Westchester Polo Club, where there was assembled a very large gathering of members of the summer colony. The golf club demanded its quota for the tournament, for the first time, by William F. Payne, Thompson, and late in the afternoon there was a piano recital given by Miss Guilomar Novas, of Brazil, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont for the benefit of the orphan children of the French war zone.

Mrs. J. F. D. Lanier headed the committee in charge, and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice, Mrs. August Belmont and Mrs. Pembroke Jones were among the patronesses.

Louis B. McCagg came from Bar Harbor to-day for a short visit. E. B. Elkins is the guest of Joseph E. Widener. Mrs. Harold Carhart Baker, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Hamilton Carhart. George M. Wolsey, of New York, is a week-end guest of William Woodward. Moncure Robinson and Richard D. Boardman, of New York, are visiting J. Norman De E. Moore. Mrs. Henry W. Bull, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, at Beaulieu. Miss Edith Deacon has arrived to visit Mrs. Charles A. Baldwin. A. H. Barney is the guest of William F. Whitehouse over the week-end.

Many Sail on New York.

The liner New York, of the American Line, heavily loaded with war munitions, left yesterday for Liverpool with 492 passengers. Among those on board was Mrs. Griswold Thompson, who was Miss May Van Allen. Mrs. Thompson plans to visit the Waldorf Astoria in London, in addition to engaging in Red Cross activities. She will return early in September.

NIXON—GERARD.

Miss Inez Melville Gerard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerard, of 111 Westchester Avenue, Flushing, was married yesterday to William Allan Nixon, of Brooklyn, in St. John's Episcopal Church, at Flushing. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. G. Warrington Niles. The bride was escorted by Mrs. Hamilton Carhart. The groom's best man was Thomas Lombard Nixon, brother of the groom, was the best man. Tower Peterson, of Princeton, played the wedding march. After a wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will reside at 1155 Dean Street, Brooklyn.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Address by Dave Ramsey on "To Hell and Back" at men's meeting, Wed. 8:15. Men's Christian Association, 4 p. m. Meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the American Opera House, 8:15.

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## AMERICANS OUT, FILIPINOS GO IN

Natives Take Retiring Officials' Places Under New Insular Law.

Manila, P. I., Aug. 5.—Some of the biggest shifts in the personnel of the government of the Philippines in recent years have taken place through resignations or retirements, and have opened a number of executive positions to native Filipinos, in accordance with the policy of the present Administration.

Harry T. Edwards, director of agriculture, has retired, terminating fifteen years of service for the insular government. He, like a number of others, has taken advantage of the retirement act passed at the last session of the insular Legislature, whereby government employees of long service may retire with a pension of a year's full pay. He is to be succeeded by Adriano Hernandez, one of the most progressive Filipinos in the service, who for the last year has been an assistant director of the Bureau of Agriculture. He was previously Governor of Iloilo Province.

A resignation that has caused most surprise is that of Stephen Bonasal from the Board of Utility Commissioners. His place is to be filled by Dr. Bernard Herstein, insular collector of customs for three years, who, in turn, is to be succeeded by John S. Stanley, for nine years deputy collector of customs. The latter vacancy is to be filled by the appointment of Vicente Aldane, the first Filipino to be given an important executive position in the Bureau of Customs.

Mr. Bonasal left for the United States on the transport Buford on July 2. He came to the islands with Governor General Harrison as a member of the Municipal Board, the governing body of the city of Manila.

Another shake-up has occurred in the Bureau of Education owing to the retirement of Frank L. Crone as director, and the appointment of the assistant director, Walter W. Marguardt, to succeed him. This makes possible the promotion of a Filipino, Jose Escaler, who has been a city attorney, to be first assistant director of education, thus insuring to a Filipino holding an important executive position in the Bureau of Education.

The most notable instance of the Filipinization of the government was the appointment of Joaquin de Luna, former member of the Assembly, as Governor of the Mountain Province, inhabited almost entirely by the so-called wild tribes, or head hunters. They are just emerging from savagery and most of them still lead nomadic lives. Governor Luna succeeds an American of many years' experience. Each district will retain its sub-governor, an American, but the Filipinos will have chief authority. His success will be an indication of how soon the Filipino control of the wild tribes will be established by the present Administration.

In addition to the changes that have been indicated, a large number of others may be pending, for it is estimated that of the American government employees entitled to retire, 98 per cent have made applications for this privilege.

GERMANS WAR ON FOOD FAKERS AND USURERS

Government Bureau Closes Stores That Overcharge.

The Hague, Aug. 5.—German officialdom, under the new economic and social schemes, has been vastly increased. One of the latest additions is a commission whose officials have been given power to compel tradesmen to produce their books, business records, and household necessities. The authorities already have closed the big drapery stores of Gustav Cords in Berlin and Cologne because they charged a profit of 200 per cent on their goods. The list is one of the largest in Germany.

Bread Card No. 170,000,000 was issued in Berlin this week.

A pamphlet defending the policy of the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, recently has been reprinted by three Germans who prefer to remain anonymous, and spread broadcast through the country.

TRUST CO. AFFAIRS TANGLED

Investigation of Orange Institution Will Be Lengthy.

As a result of uneasiness evinced by depositors of the Mutual Trust Company, of Orange, N. J., a statement was issued yesterday by L. R. Vredenburg, special Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, who is in charge of the examination into the affairs of the trust company.

"An appraisal of most of the assets," said Mr. Vredenburg, "will be a comparatively simple matter. However, there are a number of items of considerable amount concerning which the complications are greater and the investigation of them must necessarily be very thorough, and will, therefore, take considerable time."

After reading the statement Gordon B. Phillips, chairman of the depositors' committee, announced that it would be necessary "to wait patiently for the examiners to act."

"CONSPIRACY" BRIEFS READY

Those of Mayor and Priests To Be Filed To-morrow.

Briefs in Mayor Mitchell's charges of conspiracy against Catholic clergymen and others, growing out of the wire-tapping inquiry, shall be filed to-morrow with Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum, who presided over the hearing of the Mayor's accusations last month.

The briefs have been prepared by Assistant District Attorney William Dean Embree for the prosecution, and by Frank Moas, Alfred J. Talley, Meier Steinbrink and Dean Potter, counsel for Monsignor John J. Dunn, the Rev. William B. Farrell, Dr. Daniel C. Potter and Robert W. Heber, former secretary of the State Board of Charities, who are the defendants. It is believed that Justice Greenbaum will announce his decision within a week.

## TWELFTH REGIMENT ROUTS AN OLD FOE

Persistent Annoyers To Be Driven Over Rio Grande.

Through the efforts of the women of the supply committee of the American Defense Society, the 12th Infantry, U. S. Army, encamped at McAllen, Tex., has been provided with 1,800 bags of naphthalene, one for every man and officer.

Members of the regiment, who are wearing them as a protection against the ever present flea, declare that their command is the envy of the border troops. As a result of the excellent work the committee has done in routing the enemies of the 12th, plans are on foot at the headquarters, 661 Fifth Avenue, to turn out enough bags to supply all the New York Guardsmen and to drive the pests across the Rio Grande.

ALMA GLUCK'S MOTHER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Opera Singer, at Bar Harbor, Notified by Wire.

Mrs. Sarah Fiersohn, mother of Alma Gluck, the opera singer, died on Friday night in the Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn. She had been taken there from her home, 109 Overlook Avenue, Mount Vernon, where she had been living with her daughter.

Mrs. Fiersohn was born in Rumania. She came to this country when a child on foot at the headquarters, 661 Fifth Avenue, to turn out enough bags to supply all the New York Guardsmen and to drive the pests across the Rio Grande.

JOHN G. EARL.

John G. Earl, long associated with the Erie Railroad Company, and a pioneer stockholder in the Passaic section of Passaic, died Friday at St. Mary's Hospital from a complication of diseases. He was fifty-one years old. He opened the first store in Passaic Park more than fifteen years ago. He is survived by a widow and one son, Harvey G. Earl, the latter of Nutley. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at Harriman, N. Y.

DIDN'T NEED ONE.

Two mothers—each with her child—visited the Chicago Art Museum, says an exchange. As they passed the "Winged Victory," the little boy claimed, "Huh! She ain't got no head." "She! The horrible little girl replied, 'That's art—she don't need none.'"

DIED.

Davidson, Edward C. Smith, Frederick H. Smith, Richard, Smith, H. E. B. Holbrook, Emily S. Whiting, Charles H. Howard, Helen C.

DAVIDSON—At Bayhead, N. J., August 4, Edward Crawford Davidson, son of the late Major Delozier Davidson and Henrietta Maria Crawford, in the 62d year of his age, died at his residence, 657 E. Broad st., Elizabeth, N. J., Monday, August 7, at 4 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

GOUGH—On Friday, August 4, 1916, at the New York Athletic Club, which had been his home for many years, Richard Gough, in the 69th year of his age, died at his residence, 313 Franklin Place, Plainfield, N. J., at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, August 6, 1916.

HOLBROOK—Emily S., widow of the late Isaac S. Holbrook, died August 5, at her residence, 193 Madison ave., New York City, 12 o'clock noon Monday, August 7. Boston papers please copy.

HOWARD—Entered into rest Thursday, August 3, Helen C. Howard, widow of the late Clarence Howard, Brainerd Howard. Services Sunday, 4 p. m., at her late residence, 27 Walnut ave., Rockville Centre, Long Island. Interment Monday.